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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

- AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 in response to the 1. Final Office Action of November 28, 2003.
- Petition for One-Month Extension of Time and 2. check for \$55.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 501874.

Respectfully submitted,

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